

SEAS

Of Fire Rush on
Unchecked.

People Perish

By the Score in Great
Timber Region.

Finest Timber on the Coast
is Being Rapidly
Destroyed.

The Damage Done to the Timber
is Almost Beyond Calculation.
Good Work of Forest
Rangers.

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—Driven
from their homes in the darkness of
the night by a raging forest fire which
went everything before it from Ariel,
Cowlitz county, Wash., to the foot of
Mount St. Helena, a distance of 20
miles, eleven persons are dead, four
are missing and over 200 persons
have been left homeless, many with
not even clothes enough to cover their
nakedness. Four men who were
working on a claim belonging to
James Hawthorne had not been found
and it is thought they are dead. Some
fifty or sixty people were camped at
the lake at the foot of Mount St. He-
lena and have not been heard from
since the fire.

The fire has spread from Lewis
and Clark to the Kalama river, and
sections of the finest timber on the
coast are destroyed. It is impossible
to give any estimate of the amount of
the damage done to property. Oak
Point, 20 miles below here on the Co-
lumbia river, is totally destroyed.
A great fire is also raging on the
Columbia river, in the northern part of
the county. Everything combustible was
consumed. The air is thick with
smoke and falling ashes. Many lum-
ber camps are reported destroyed or
seriously damaged. Two men from Barr's
camp are reported missing and people
are panic-stricken. In Cowlitz
county five people are dead and two
missing, with incomplete records. A
couple just arrived states that there
are only two houses left standing on
Lewis river in a distance of 20 miles,
and that not less than 15 persons
have perished.

Hundreds Homeless.
Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—About 300
people are left homeless in Multnomah
and Clackamas counties as a result
of the forest fires that have raged
over a large scope of country but the
greatest damage in this state appears
to have been done in these two coun-
ties. In the fire that destroyed the
town of Palmer, near Bridal, two boys
named Hamilton were burned to
death.

SEVENTY-FIRST

Milestone of Life's Journey
Reached by Diaz.

City of Mexico, Sept. 15.—President
Diaz was seventy-one years old today
at the anniversary was made the oc-
casion for a general holiday which will
continue through tomorrow, which is
Mexico's independence day. Business
generally suspended and the public
and private buildings are elaborately
decorated with the national colors.
During the day President Diaz received
messages of congratulation from the
members of the army, the clergy and
the diplomatic corps, the members of
the latter calling at the palace and
presenting congratulations on behalf
of their respective rulers.

Secretary Shaw's Move.
Washington, Sept. 15.—Secretary
Shaw has made arrangements to re-
lease about \$4,000,000 of the treasury
gold. He has had a list prepared
of those national banks throughout
the country which held free or pledg-
ed bonds at the date of their last re-
port and has made inquiry for others.
After making allowance for changed
conditions since the last report, he
expects this will release at least \$4-
\$5,000,000.

Rise in Soft Coal.
Chicago, Sept. 15.—The price of
soft coal in Chicago has risen to
\$9 a ton, as compared with \$3.75 on
Sept. 1. Anthracite is practically un-
obtainable, and is quoted by some
dealers as high as \$25 a ton. The
sudden advance in prices is attrib-
uted to the demand caused by the cold
weather, which, while not severe in
itself, has aroused householders to a
realization that their bins are empty.

VIOLENT STRIKERS

Inflict Injuries on Unprotected Non
Union Men.. Abram Hewitt Says
Miners will Never Win.

Wilkes Barre, Sept. 15.—While on
their way to Pittston from the night's
work in Old Forge Colliery of the
Pennsylvania Coal Co., at six o'clock
this morning, John Gigano and a
companion were held up by a mob of
75 strikers at Lackawanna. Gigano
and his fellow-workman ran as fast as
possible but had gone but fifty yards
when a well-aimed bullet from the
crowd crashed into the head of Gigano
and he fell in the road. The mob then
jumped on and kicked and beat him.
He was later placed on a car and taken
to a Pittston hospital where he is in
a critical condition. Seven shots
in all were fired at Gigano and his
companion but the latter fortunately
escaped being hit, and finally found a
place of safety.

ANOTHER ATTACK
Is Made on Three men by a Gang of
Striking Miners.

Scranton, Sept. 15.—Three Italians,
while on their way to work on a sewer
were mistaken for non-union miners
and assaulted by a crowd of strikers.
One is reported dead and the other
two were taken to the hospital seri-
ously hurt. Their names are un-
known.

BROTHERHOOD WILL DECIDE

Whether or Not Their Defaulting
Officer Will be Imprisoned.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—During the
next twenty days the United Brother-
hood of Carpenters and Joiners, one of
the pioneer labor organizations of
America, will be in biennial conven-
tion in this city. The opening session
was held today in McDonald hall with
an attendance of about 1,000 delegates
representing the 125,000 members of
the Brotherhood in the United States,
Canada and Porto Rico. There are
several matters of more than ordinary
importance to come before the pres-
ent convention. Foremost among
these is the case of P. J. McGuire,
former national secretary-treasurer of

OPERATORS MAKE GAINS
Washeries are One by One Resuming
Operations Again.

Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 15.—There was
no violence in this region today. The
operators have made gains. The
Greenwood washery, owned by Bid-
dell Bros., has resumed operations
with 25 non-union men and 50 de-
puties, reporting for duty. Strikers
were not allowed to approach the
plant. The forces at North Mahanoy
and Maple Hill washeries belonging to
the Reading company were redoubled
this morning. The Sharp Mountain
washery, operated by Dunkelberger
Bros., will start up tomorrow.

TERRORISM TACTICS
Will be the Rock Upon Which Miners
Will Stumble.

New York, Sept. 15.—Abram S.
Hewitt, who has defended the position
of the anthracite operators, said to-
day the strikers was disintegrating.
He said, "The miners have put up a
brave fight but they will fail. They
have used terrorism as their weapon,
and it will be the rock upon which
they will stumble. The operators see
the end of the strike and will make no
concessions."

the brotherhood, who was arrested
six months ago charged with embezz-
ling \$10,000 of the funds of the orga-
nization. The national executive board
elected a compromise with McGuire,
but a general vote of the members
overruled the action of the board and
the matter is now up to the conven-
tion to decide whether criminal pro-
ceedings shall be taken. McGuire,
who for many years has been one of
the most prominent labor leaders of
America, has many warm friends and
supporters and it is possible that their
influence may be strong enough to pre-
vent any severe measures being
taken against him.

MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

Will be Decided Tonight Between
Tommy Ryan and "Kid" Carter.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The fight
for the middle-weight championship be-
tween Tommy Ryan and "Kid" Carter,
which is to be pulled off at Ft. Erie
tonight under the auspices of the In-
ternational Athletic club, is attracting
much attention. This is evidenced by
the arrival today of several delega-

tions of sporting men from New York,
Syracuse, Cleveland and other cities.
Ryan will have no difficulty in meet-
ing the stipulated figure, but the
Brooklyn fighter, will in all probab-
ility tip the beam at the weight limit,
but will have to weaken himself in or-
der to do so.

THEY COME HIGH.

Rapid Transit Tunnel Which
Has Cost 24 Lives.

New York, Sept. 15.—It was an-
nounced this morning that the Rapid
Transit tunnel is three fifths com-
pleted. The work has been in progress
two years and \$21,000,000 has been ex-
pended. Twenty-four lives have been
sacrificed in work, so far, an average
of the fatality a month. Engineers ex-
pect to start trains on Christmas
day, 1903.

Accidental Killing.
Tamaqua, Pa., Sept. 15.—By the ac-
cidental discharge of a Winchester
rifle in the hands of Hugh Black, a
deputy at the Lehigh Coal and Navi-
gation company's No. 4 stockade, near
Nesquehoning, Paul Haulick, a non-

Carpenters' Convention.
Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 15.—Prominent
delegates from all sections of the
United States and Canada are here
in twelfth biennial convention of the
United Brotherhood of Carpenters and
Joiners of America. The convention
will be in session two weeks, and
during that time many matters of im-
portance in regard to the brotherhood
will be brought before the convention
for consideration. It is said that an
effort will be made to move the head-
quarters of the order from Philadel-
phia.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Sept. 15.—Closing Septem-
ber wheat 73½; corn 53½; oats 31½;
pork 16.75.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Sept. 15.—Cattle 22,000,
steady; hogs 24,000, weak; sheep
30,000, active, strong.

The Weather.
Washington, Sept. 15.—Ohio, fair
tonight and Tuesday; warmer.

WANTS

To Have Court Say
Whether a

Bout is a Fight

As the Two are Put Up
in Kaintuck.

Governor Beckham Instructs
His Attorney General
to Act

In the Matter of the Corbett Mc-
Govern Athletic Contest which
was Stated for Next
Monday.

Frankfort, Ky., Sept. 15.—Governor
Beckham decided that legal steps
should be taken to prevent the pro-
posed contest between young Corbett
and Terry McGovern before the
Southern Athletic club at Louisville
next Monday, if it is to be a prize-
fight and in violation of the Kentucky
laws. He handed to Attorney General
Clifton Pratt a letter instructing him
to institute proceedings to determine
whether the contest is to be a prize-
fight or only a boxing contest, the lat-
ter being permitted. The proceeding,
so the governor and attorney general
determined, will be an injunction suit
filed in the Jefferson circuit court at
Louisville, seeking to restrain the
Southern Athletic club from allowing
the fight to be given under its auspi-
ces. The case will be heard in the
lower court immediately and appealed
to the court of appeals for final de-
cision. The decision will be reached
in ample time to prevent the fight if
it is said to be in violation of the
Kentucky laws on the subject.

When informed of the action of
Governor Beckham, Manager R. C.
Gray of the Southern Athletic club,
before which the match is scheduled
to take place, said: "The articles of
agreement which have been signed
are in accordance with the law, and
I can only say that the contest will
certainly take place as announced.
The men are employed by the South-
ern Athletic club to box 20 rounds for
points, and this is permitted under
the constitution of Kentucky."

SOVEREIGN

Grand Lodge of Order
of Odd Fellows

Is Welcomed to Beautiful
City of Des Moines.

Public Exercises Closed With a
Speech by Grand Sire Cable of
Ohio. Grand Parade Will
be Held Wednesday.

Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 15.—An of-
ficial welcome to the Sovereign Grand
Lodge of Independent Order of Odd
Fellows was given in the auditorium
today. The members of the Sovereign
Grand Lodge, nearly 300 in number,
and the women representing the order
of Rebekah were escorted to the hall
by committees. The Rev. F. W. Evans,
acting grand chaplain of the Sovereign
Grand Lodge, began the exercises with
prayer. Lafayette Young, chairman of
the executive committee, then intro-
duced Governor A. B. Cummins, who
welcomed the grand lodge and mem-
bers of the Rebekah branch in be-
half of the state.

Mayor James M. Branton spoke for
the city of Des Moines. The other
speakers included M. Newman,
grand master for the grand lodge of
Iowa; J. C. Milligan, grand patriarch
for the grand encampment; Major
General M. A. Raney of the Patriarchs
Militant, and Miss Ida Van Horn, re-
presenting the Rebekah branch of the
order in this state.

Grand Sir A. C. Cable of Covington,
Ohio, responded and the public ex-
ercises were at an end. The audience
then retired and the Sovereign Grand
Lodge began its secret deliberations.

Schley Enjoys Private Life.
Boston, Sept. 15.—Rear Admiral
Schley and Mrs. Schley have reached
Boston after a summer outing in the
Adirondacks. The rear admiral said:
"I never felt better in my life. Since
my retirement from the service I
have taken the keenest delight in the
privileges of a civilian and in the
beauties of this country of ours, for
I have passed more of my years
aboard than ashore. "You understand,
I am retired and done. To me the
navy is a thing of the past. Since my
retirement, I am out of it and done
with it, after a life of service."

LIVES AND PROPERTY

Stand but Small Chance if in the Path
of the Death Dealing Forest Fires
in Oregon and Washington.

Teconia, Wash., Sept. 15.—Word
received today is that the forest fires
in northwestern Oregon and southern
Washington continue with unparallel-
ed fury. The fires have certainly cost
100 lives and over a million dollars
loss.

A thrilling flight is confirmed, of a
party of refugees from Whites Mill
near Centralia, who were compelled
to seek safety in a creek, remaining
immersed more than an hour. They
later rushed into a grove where a
number of bears and deer had sought
refuge in their terror. This is equalled
only by harrowing experience of peo-
ple residing between Ariel, Cowlitz
county and Mount Helena. This eu-
dire section, 25 miles in length, was
swept clean by flames. A party of 60
camping at the foot of Mt. Helena are
believed to be dead.

TRULY A GODSEND
Is the Rain Which Started to Fall
This morning.

Astoria, Ore., Sept. 15.—Rain began
to fall in northwestern Oregon this
morning and it is expected that the
forest fires which have been raging
in that section during the past few
days, will soon be extinguished.

ACROSS THE CONTINENT
The Dense Smoke is Coming, Says the
Weather Bureau.

San Francisco Cal., Sept. 15.—Smoke
from the Oregon and Washington
forest fires has settled down so thick-
ly throughout northern central Cali-
fornia as to completely obscure the
sun and lights were lit in San Fran-
cisco. The weather bureau reports
that the smoke has now reached a dis-
tance of 1,000 miles in-land and that
it will travel across the continent.

FOUR FIENDS ARE TRAILED BY HOUNDS.

Criminal Situation in Nebraska of Late
Keeps Citizens Busy.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 15.—Four man-
hunts are in progress in Nebraska to-
day. Bloodhounds accompany each
posse. The objects of pursuit are
Gottlieb Neigumfeld, who shot his
wife and Albert Bryer in Pierce
county; Fred Corns, who killed the
sheriff of Monona county, Iowa, and is
supposed to be in Burt county, Ne-
braska; an unknown tramp who rob-
bed Mrs. Ruth Fornell's house in
Pawnee county, and assaulted and
killed her, and another unknown, who
assaulted a young girl in Stanton
county.

JUSTICE GRAY HAS DEPARTED THIS LIFE.

Able Jurist Succumbed to Paralysis
After a Notable Career.

Lynn, Mass., Sept. 15.—Justice
Horace Gray, of the United States
supreme court, died at Nahant, today.
Paralysis was the cause of his death.
Justice Gray was born in Boston in
1828, and obtained all his education
there. He was a graduate of Harvard
and long before he went on the su-
preme bench, was a brilliant legal
light of Massachusetts. He has been
a justice of the United States su-
preme court since 1882.

GLAD HAND

Of Strenuous Theodore Was
Extended

And the Party was Made Just
Lovely With Lots of
Lemonade.

Oyster Bay, Sept. 15.—This is the
village's greatest day for the Roose-
velt's receive their town folks at
Sagamore hill and all will have a
chance to shake the President's hand.
He is chaparoned properly by secret
service men. Four big bands will play
on the lawn, and there will be lemon-
ade galore. Each one who drinks a
glass can take the glass with him. It
is properly inscribed as a souvenir
and the next day Senators Hanna,
Aldrich, Allison, Lodge and Spooner
will visit the President.

Death of an American Girl.
Paris, Sept. 15.—Miss Annie Rich-
ards of New York, aged 18, is report-
ed to have died in a dentist's chair
from the effects of gas. The Rich-
ards family has been in Europe sev-
eral months and was homeward bound
to prepare for the wedding of Miss
Annie with an American student of
Paris.

Wheeler in New York.
New York, Sept. 15.—General Jos-
eph Wheeler and his two daughters
were passengers on the steamship
Philadelphia, which arrived from
Southampton.

BOTH

Sides are Standing
Firm.

Mitchell Mum

As to What the Next
Step Will be

Nineteenth Week of the Big
Coal Strike Began
Today

Detail of Report That the
State Troops are to be With-
drawn from the
Field.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15.—Presi-
dent Mitchell said that he had no
statement to make regarding the con-
ference with Governor Stone. The
reticence of the chief officer of the
miners' union weighs heavily on the
business and industrial interests of
the strike region, which were hopeful
that the meeting would result in some
plan for a settlement of the strike.
The silence of Mr. Mitchell is inter-
preted to mean that the Harrisburg
conference was barren of results.

The nineteenth week of strike be-
gan today. The date on which Sena-
tor Platt predicted that the strike
would end has passed, and the hope
which was instilled into the people in
this locality because of that predic-
tion has been succeeded by a feeling
that the end is still far off. The re-
iteration by the coal presidents dur-
ing the week that no concession
would be made and the resolutions
passed by nearly all the local unions
of the United Mine Workers renew-
ing their allegiance to their officers
and pledging themselves to continue
the strike until concessions are grant-
ed show that neither side to the con-
troversy is weakening. General Gov-
in, in charge of the state troops em-
camped in this county, denies that he
is preparing to remove the troops at
an early date or that he expects an
order from the governor to withdraw
the troops.

Wants Protection.
Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 15.—Super-
intendent Barnard of the Delaware,
Lackawanna and Western company's
collieries in the Wyoming region no-
tified Sheriff Jacobs that additional
men would be put to work at the col-
lieries, which resumed work last
week, and that probably one or two
more of the mines would be started
up. Superintendent Barnard fears
that the increased activity at the
mines may cause interference on the
part of outside parties and he re-
quests the sheriff to furnish ample
protection for the workmen. Sheriff
Jacobs says he does not expect an
outrage, but will have a large force
of deputies at hand to send to any
place in the region where trouble may
occur.

S. O. DIVIDEND

Is Just Half Per Share of
What Last One Was.

New York, Sept. 15.—Stockholders
of the Standard Oil Company today re-
ceived a dividend of \$5 on each share
of their holdings. This is \$5 less than
the last dividend, which was declared
in May.

Queen's Condition Hopeless.
Brussels, Sept. 15.—The condition
of Marie Henriette, queen of the Bel-
gians, is hopeless, and King Leopold
probably will be obliged to shorten
his visit at Baginieres de Luncheon,
France, in consequence. Queen Marie
Henriette has long been ill with a
malady of the heart. She is at Spa,
and it was reported from there last
Thursday that the queen had been
seized by a severe attack of asthma.

Passenger Train Ditched.
Milwaukee, Sept. 15.—A southbound
passenger train on the Chicago, Mil-
waukee and St. Paul road was ditched
at Stowell station, owing to spread-
ing of rails. Engineer Dugger is said
to be fatally injured and Thomas O.
R. Warner badly hurt. An unknown
man, riding on the blind end of the
passenger car was killed. None of the
passengers was hurt.

Result of a Foul.
Huntsville, Ala., Sept. 15.—As the
result of an alleged foul, Frank
Berkwell and John Scott, employees
of a local mill, were shot and instantly
killed by Jesse Durham here. Ill feel-
ing is said to have existed between
the men for some time. Durham has
been placed in custody.

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THE STAGE.

Concerning the production of "A Little Outcast" which is on the bills for the Fairport opera house this evening the Toledo Times says:

"So far as scenic effects and mechanical devices are concerned, no better show has appeared at Fairport theatre this season than the one booked for the remainder of the week. Every scene is tastefully and adequately presented, and in some instances, the settings are very handsome. This, combined with the work of good people in the cast and a thrilling, if conventional, melodrama, unite to form a play that affords great pleasure to a large audience yesterday afternoon.

The story revealed is that of an ex-convict who has expiated the crime of another, and hiding his shame in secrecy, weds the daughter of his employer. Her cousin, his rival in love, confronts him with his past and succeeds in attaching to him the crime of stealing bonds which have come into the possession of the scheming villain himself. After years of separation from his wife and child, the hero is finally cleared by the astuteness of Bob, his newsboy friend, who contrives to secure by graphophone the confession of the villain's duplicity."

The Renewal of a Strain.

Vacation is over. Again the school bell rings at morning and at noon, again with tens of thousands the hardest kind of work has begun, the renewal of which is a mental and physical strain to all except the most rugged. The little girl that a few days ago had roses in her cheeks, and the little boy whose lips were then so red you would have insisted that they had been "kissed by strawberries," have already lost something of the appearance of health. Now is a time when many children should be given a tonic, which may avert much serious trouble, and we know of no other so highly to be recommended as Hood's Sarsaparilla, which strengthens the nerves, perfects digestion and assimilation, and aids mental development by building up the whole system.

OLD

Officers for a New Road

Were Elected

From President Down to Board of Directors.

Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Passes Under Control of C. H. & D.

W. C. Shoemaker, formerly of Lima Remains in Charge as Superintendent of the Indianapolis Division.

At a meeting of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Directors, held at the general offices of the C. H. & D., Saturday, the following officers were elected: President, M. D. Woodford; vice president, Henry F. Shoemaker; secretary and treasurer, F. H. Short; general manager, C. G. Waldo; freight traffic manager, A. H. McLeod; passenger traffic manager, D. G. Edwards; general freight and passenger agent, J. S. Lazarus; purchasing agent, George R. Balch; general superintendent, R. B. Turner; superintendent of car service, G. H. Waldo; R. P. Rifenberck, tax and claim agent; J. L. Orbinson, superintendent of telegraph; R. D. Marshall, general counsel; George H. Graves, superintendent Springfield division, and W. C. Shoemaker, superintendent of the Indianapolis division.

The road extends from Hamilton Ohio, to Springfield, Ill., and is composed of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Indianapolis and Indiana, Decatur and Western roads, which have been consolidated under the name of the Cincinnati, Indianapolis and Western Railroad company.

Passenger Agents Meet.

Montreal, Sept. 15.—The thirteenth annual convention of the American Association of Traveling Passenger Agents, which began here today, is the largest in point of attendance ever held by the association. Representatives of all the leading railroad systems of the United States, Canada and Mexico are in attendance. The principal topic for discussion is, "Benefits Derived from the Convention by the Traveling Passenger Agent and the Company He Represents." At the conclusion of tomorrow's session the members will take a trip to Ottawa and Quebec and later down the St. Lawrence.

Order of Railway Clerks.

Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The Dominion of Canada and Mexico, together with all parts of the United States, are represented at the annual meeting of the order of Railway Clerks of America, which began its sessions in this city today. Though the youngest of the railway brotherhoods, having been organized but little more than a year ago, the Railway Clerks has had a steady and rapid growth as is evidenced by the figures contained in the officers' reports to be presented to the convention. The order does not concern itself with labor disputes, but is more in the nature of a fraternal and beneficiary organization, having a sick and death benefit fund and a national bureau to provide employment for its members. The sessions of the convention will last three or four days during which time there will be several features of entertainment.

Grain Rates Advance.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 15.—In accordance with the agreement recently reached by the traffic managers of the Western railroads a general advance in freight rates on grain became effective today between Missouri river points and Chicago. The advance is from 7 to 12 cents a hundredweight on

wheat and to 11 cents on other grains. Have a Grivance.

Representatives of the Federated board of the C. H. & D. were in consultation with General Superintendent Turner at Cincinnati last week. Some of the rules now in force are objectionable to the men and there is also a small matter of wages to be adjusted. A satisfactory settlement is promised.

Leaves the Lake Erie.

An offer of a very lucrative position on the Pennsylvania lines, has induced J. H. Leonard, the well known night operator and ticket agent at the L. E. & W. station in this city to submit his resignation to headquarters. Mr. Leonard left today for Toledo, where he will report for duty. He was formerly employed on the Pennsylvania before coming to the Erie. His successor here is yet unknown.—Hindlay Courier.

Along All Lines.

Harry Segro, of the C. H. & D. passenger service, with headquarters at Findlay, took definite leave yesterday and will soon be settled in Detroit in the capacity of city passenger agent.

Engine No. 19, after being overhauled at the Lake Erie shops, was sent back to Findlay to do duty in the yards.

Captain A. W. S. Irwin has been checked out as agent for the C. H. & D. at Toledo, having accepted a position with the Jackson Coal and Coke Company.

The Pennsylvania will shortly put twenty-four new Pullman cars in service on the fast trains between New York and Chicago. In addition to these about thirty new coaches, equipped with electric lights, will be received.

Next Friday the Pennsylvania company will put six and a half miles of new double track into operation between Upper Sandusky and Kirby, O. There remains now only eight miles of single track on the Pennsylvania between Fort Wayne and Crestline.

There will be several excursions run into Lima Sunday, Sept. 21, on account of the big picnic at McBeth's under the auspices of the Woodmen of the World. The Ohio Central will have a twelve car special out of Columbus.

A system of car lighting by acetylene gas, considered to be quite safe, has been inaugurated, and the Erie Railroad company is having a number of coaches equipped with the apparatus for an exhaustive trial. If the new light, which is much more brilliant than gas or electric light, is found to be thoroughly practicable, it will be introduced generally on the Erie system.

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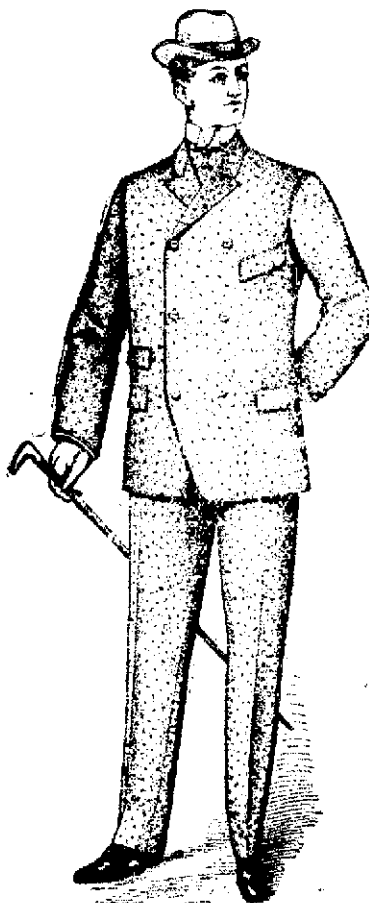


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Finger of His Left
Hand is
Badly Injured.
The First Accident in
Twelve Years.
Residence on St. Johns Ave-
nue is Slightly Damaged
by Fire.
Forty Hours Devotional Service at
St. John's Church Begins With
Impressive Ceremonies—
South Lima News.

Albert Jewell, employed by the Ohio
Oil Co. had the index finger upon the
left hand nearly ground off in some
machinery Saturday. He has been in
the employ of this company twelve
years, this being the first accident he
has suffered in that time.
Pathfinder's Notice.
Lima lodge No. 119. All Pathfind-
ers who signed their names for a
charter for a new lodge to be located
in south Lima are urgently requested
to meet in the hall Tuesday evening,
Sept. 14 at 7:30 o'clock. We have
secured the beautiful hall of Solor
lodge I. O. O. F. and will have as fine
a hall as there is in the city. It is re-
quested that all members be present
to elect officers and to transact other
important business. Come and give
your voice to this meeting.
Forty Hours Devotion.
With solemnity the forty hours de-
votion was inaugurated at St. John's
Catholic church yesterday morning
at high mass. The services began
with a procession composed of about
one hundred and fifty children, both
boys and girls. After the celebration
of the mass the exposition of the sacra-
ment followed in the evening a
vesper service was conducted follow-
ed by an eloquent sermon by Rev.
Michael Vollmayer, of Custer Ohio.
He is an able pulpit orator. His dis-
course upon the subject of "Civility or
Not Guilty" was a masterly effort.
His touching eloquence impressed the
large audience. Among the other
ministrations here to assist Rev. Rupert,
are: Rev. Dominick Schenck of St.
Henry's, Rev. A. J. Quinn, of Van
Wert, Rev. S. Weber, of Leipsic, Rev.
F. A. Haack, of Delphos, and Rev. A.
Gegel, of Ottawa. This evening Rev.
Quinn will deliver the discourse.
The devotion will conclude tomorrow
evening with a sermon by Rev. Dominick
Shank, followed by a sacramental pro-
cession, terminating with benediction.
Literary Entertainment.
At the south Lima Christian church
this evening, there will be rendered a
literary entertainment, in observance
of the opening of the kindergarten
school. A number of persons will de-
liver addresses. The children of the
church will also participate. Re-
freshments will be served.
Work to Begin.
Work of excavating for the new
parochial residence for St. John's pa-
rish will begin Thursday. The large
residence will be completed as quick-
ly as possible. The new house will be
located on south Main street, just
south of the residence now occupied by
Rev. Rupert.
New Church Building.
The remodeling of the building on
west Kibby street, used as a place of
worship by the congregation of
Brethren, began today. It will be
enlarged to meet the requirements of
a church building. In its improved
condition it will present a pleasant ap-
pearance.
Small Fire.
The south Lima fire department was
called to the home of Edward Helmig,
on St. Johns avenue Saturday night
about ten o'clock. A quantity of
kindling placed in the oven of a
stove ignited causing a small blaze.
It was extinguished without the assist-
ance of the department. Only slight
damage resulted.
Soldiers Reunion.
Several veterans of the civil war
from this locality will leave in the
morning for Mt. Oilead, where they
will attend the annual reunion of the

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Grand Lodge Meeting.
The following named persons from
here started for Des Moines, Ia.,
where they will attend the national
convention of Odd Fellows: E. S. Sher-
rick, Cliff Smith, A. J. Warner, W. H.
Brown, A. Hoffman, G. Griffith, J. El-
liott, V. Weaver and John Spavel.
Upas de O'Connell.
Edward and Elmer Crocker, accom-
panied by their wives, have gone to
Russell's Point, where they will oc-
cupy a cottage while enjoying a
week's recreation.
Old Glory Social.
The ladies of Grace M. E. church
will hold an "Old Glory" social at the
home of Mrs. Stouffer, 319 west Kibby
street, Wednesday evening. A cor-
dial invitation extended to all.
Quarterly Meeting.
The adjoined quarterly meeting
will be held at Grace M. E. church
next Sunday, Rev. Mills D. D., pre-
siding elder, will be present. Next
Sunday will also be the last Sunday of
the year for the pastor Rev. W. J.
Hagerman.

People You Know.
Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, returned yes-
terday from a two weeks stay in To-
ledo, where she was engaged upon a
business mission.
J. B. Young, of south Main street,
returned Saturday from visiting at
Napawee, Ind.
Miss Molly Black, having spent Sun-
day with relatives on St. Johns ave-
nue returned today to her home at
Aila.
Edward Schleister and wife, of San
Francisco, Cal. are the guests of the
former's cousin, Mrs. Ruthell Laugh-
lin, of St. Johns avenue. They will
visit relatives in this vicinity for sev-
eral weeks.
Mrs. W. J. Hagerman, of south
Elizabeth street, is hostess to Mrs.
Samuel Lutz, of Elida.
Charles Fries, of Red Key, Ind. has
taken a position as pumpier for Rich-
ard McGuff.
Misses Lulu Hileman and Katherine
Engerman, of Noblesville, Ind. visited
yesterday at the home of E. L.
Kraft, Sr. on east Kibby street.
W. J. Jennings, of west Kibby
street, returned this morning from a
business trip to Celina.
Mrs. E. L. Kraft, Jr., of east Kibby
street, went to Springfield today for
a two weeks stay with relatives.
W. E. Kelley, of Mowtown has
taken a position in the store of his
cousin on east Vine street.
A. D. De Voe with his family have
moved to Toledo, where they will
reside in the future.
Miss Della Haller, of Springfield, is
a visitor at the home of E. L. Kraft,
on east Kibby street.
Edward Williams has purchased of
Mrs. E. W. Lott, her property on Oak
street.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reiley, of
Chicago are paying a visit to Mr. and
Mrs. James Hyland on south Main
street.
Miss Nellie Shaw has gone to her
home at Dayton, after a week's stay
with friends on Albert street.
Charles Neff returned to his em-
ployment at Dayton this morning.
Mrs. Gertrude Miller, of St. Marys,
spent yesterday at Harry Miller's on
east Kibby street.

Business opportunities—2 hotels, 5 groceries, two meat markets, saw mill, railroad lunch room
good paying stand; vacant lots in Elmwood Place addition, Brice addition, Park and Lakewood addi-
tions, Dunn's addition, Collins' East End addition, and a few that are left in Coulson addition.

This is only a few of the many good things I have on my books for sale. If you
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10 room House on north Jefferson street 2500	7 room modern House on west High street 3000	8 room modern House on south West street 2800
5 room Cottage on west High street 1700	Business Block on east Market street that pays 3 per cent on the investment 7500	7 room modern House on south Collet 2700
8 room modern House on west Spring street 2800	Choice Lots on south Cole street at prices from \$500 to 800	8 room modern House on south Broadway 2500
8 room modern House on west High street 3000	6 room House on south Jackson street 1600	5 room House on north Pierce street 1500
7 room modern House on south West street 2800	7 room House on west High street 2200	5 room House on south Jackson street 1000
5 room House on south Main street, lot 35x130, suitable for business location; near market house 2000	6 room House on south Central avenue 2000	9 room House and Barn on east High street 1500
9 room, modern House on Mc- Pherson ave 2500	5 room House on north Main street 3100	8 room House and Barn on Miller avenue 2000
An elegant 8 room modern Home on west Wayne street 3000	An elegant 7 room modern Home with large Barn, plenty of fruit, on west Spring street 4000	7 room, modern House, new, on west High street 2900
7 room, modern House on Charles street 2300	6 room House on east North street 1900	7 room House on Harrison ave., 2200
7 room House, corner Kibby and Metcalf; lot 100x122; room for two more houses 2500	8 room modern House on east Market street 2500	5 room House, west Elm street, .. 1600
Elegant, modern Home with barn on west Kibby street 3500	8 room modern House on west Kibby street 2850	Elegant 11 room, modern Home on west Market street 6000
6 room House on east High 1700	New 7 room modern House on east North street 1900	Choice Lots on west Market street at prices from \$800 to 1500
10 room House on south West street 2500	7 room modern House and barn on north McDonel street 2250	7 room House on south Pine street 3000
7 room House on Holmes ave 1100	8 room modern House on south Pierce street, with good Barn, 2400	8 room House on west North street 1900
7 room modern House, large Barn, north Baxter street 2700	2 room modern House on south Elizabeth street; rents for \$16 per month 1850	6 room modern House on Belle- fontaine avenue 1800
6 room modern House on west High street 1500	7 room House on west High street 1400	12 room House and Barn on south Jackson street 2500
5 room House on west Wayne St., 1500	6 room House on Charles street, .. 1450	7 room modern House on west Wayne street 2300
7 room House and Barn on north Main street; suitable for busi- ness property 2800	An elegant 8 room modern Home on north West street 4300	8 room modern House on west Wayne street 2600
8 room modern House on west Spring street 3500	New, modern, 8 room Residence on south Cole street 3200	5 room House on north Metcalf street 1500
4 room House on west Kibby St., 1100	7 room House on north Jefferson street 2200	12 room modern Residence on west North street 6500
An elegant modern Residence on west Market street 6500	8 room, modern Home on north Pierce street 4000	7 room House on east Elm street, 1850
6 room House and Barn on west Elm street 1600	Choice Lots on west Market street at prices from \$500 to 1500	7 room modern House on west Wayne street 2600
9 room House and Barn on Broad- way 1850	8 room, modern House on south Union street 2600	8 room modern House on west Spring street 3100
7 room modern House and Barn on north Baxter street 2500	10 room, modern House and Barn on west Spring street 3250	8 room house on west Elm street, 1200
8 room modern House and Barn on west Spring street 3850	5 room House on Miller ave., .. 1200	An elegant suburban residence, 10 acres of land, 9 room, mod- ern House, 2 large Barns; well, cistern, plenty of fruit 8000
8 room modern House on Charles street 2000	An elegant 8 room, modern House with Barn on west Wayne street 3500	7 room modern House and Barn on west High street 2800
7 room House and Barn on west Kibby street 1700	12 room modern Home on west North street 6500	6 room House on east High street 1500
7 room House on Broadway 1400	7 room, modern Home on north McDonel street 2500	9 room House and Barn on west Kibby street 2500
11 room modern House on east Market street 4500	8 room, modern Home on west High street 2500	7 room modern Home, new, Jame- son avenue 2700
7 room House and Barn on west Elm street 2200	8 room, modern Home on Baxter street 3000	6 room House and Barn on Hughes avenue 1600
10 room modern House and Barn on west Market street 7000	Business Property on south Main street that rents for \$57.50 per month 5500	5 room House on north Jackson street 1700
10 room modern House and Barn on West street 6500	10 room House on west Elm street 2800	New 7 room, modern House on south Metcalf street 2300
An elegant 8 room modern House and Barn on west Spring street, 5000	7 room House on north West street 1800	8 room House and Barn on Har- rison avenue 1600
Farm Property is our long suit. Farms from 10 acres to 400 acres at prices from \$40.00 to \$200.00 per acre.	7 room modern House on north Metcalf street 1700	An elegant 7 room modern Home on south West street 2900
7 room House on west Kibby street \$2200	6 room, modern House on north Metcalf street 1300	8 room modern House and Barn on east Vine street 2100
Elegant 10 room modern House on Metcalf street 4500	7 room House and Barn on Har- rison avenue 2000	12 room modern House on Cir- cular street 4200
8 room House on east High street; large lot 1400	6 room house and Barn on Atlan- tic avenue 850	7 room House on McPherson ave., 1800
7 room modern House and Barn on west Market street 2850	8 room modern House on Collet street 2800	6 room House and Barn on south Central avenue 1800
7 room modern House on west Wayne street 2200	8 room modern House on west North street, near Charles 2700	8 room House on east High street, 2300
9 room modern House and Barn on west High street 4500	6 room House on Oak street 1150	10 room modern House on west High street 5500
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7 room House on west Spring street; lot 101x208 2500	9 room modern House on Jame- son avenue 2500	9 room modern House and Barn on west High street 3500
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For Dairy and Food Commissioner,
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For County Recorder,
P. T. MELL,
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For County Commissioner,
WILLIAM J. JUDKINS,
Of Adams County.

For Infirmary Director,
DAVID STEPLETON,
Of Adams County.

Scored the Operators.
New York, Sept. 13.—In his sermon, "Christ and the Religion of the People," the Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer, pastor of the Madison Avenue Baptist church, discussed the local strike. The refusal of the coal operators to listen to arbitration, Dr. Lorimer said, would wake the people to speedy action. The entire American people, he declared, should compel the operators to arbitrate, whatever the cost. He summed up the rights and the duties of the operators and said that the strike situation had grown far too serious to talk about rights. Duties to the poor men, women and children in the coal region were far more important to consider.

A Financial Alliance.
Cleveland, Sept. 13.—A financial alliance has been formed by the two great factors in the eastern railroad field, the Vanderbilt interests and those of the Pennsylvania system. The working agreement has been close in the past, but it has never come to an audacious allotment of territory and division of property between two big houses such as the new arrangement entails. The new combination grew out of a competition movement of several months ago. Two big interests were mutually interested in the bituminous coal fields, and in the hard coal fields, as well. The Pennsylvania system predominates in the former and the Vanderbilts in the latter. By an understanding the Vanderbilts yielded the soft coal field to the Pennsylvania in return for a similar concession on the hard coal from Pennsylvania.

Repairs on Oregon Completed.
Seattle, Wash., Sept. 13.—The battleship Oregon, Captain Burwell, will sail for San Francisco for orders. The expectation is that she will be sent to China. The Oregon has been at the Puget Sound navy yard for more than a year. She has had practically a new bottom and a new deck put in, her repairs costing in the neighborhood of \$100,000. She ran upon the rocks in the oriental seas and sustained serious damage to her bottom. She leaves the navy yard in practically as good condition as when she started on her famous voyage around the Horn four years ago.

Railroad Traffic Stopped.
Everett, Wash., Sept. 13.—Forest fires are racing along the Great Northern road between Skykomish and Wallington. Telegraphic communication between here and Seattle has been cut off. Freight and passenger traffic from the east is at a standstill, owing to the burning of a bridge at Alviner, the cascade tunnel. The Great Northern is patrolling the line with engines fitted with fire fighting pumps.

Fire About Out.
Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 13.—The burning granary ceased flowing of its own accord and the fire was easily extinguished. Smoldering fire at the big tank is all that remains of the flames.

OLYMPIA

Of the Pennsylvania's Big Traffic

When Passengers were Stalled by the Wreck.

System is Just Recovering from the Shock which a Broken Axle Completely Demoralized.

Some idea of the enormous passenger traffic enjoyed by the Pennsylvania road was obtained by the hundreds of people who flocked to the big freight wreck, east of Lima Saturday, and then sauntered to the depot where passenger trains from the east and west were running the blockade. Four trains went west, Nos. 5, 20, 15 and 25 were delayed from one to five hours, and the "twenty hour special" for once lost more time than could be made up in twice the distance. Trains 6, 18 and 24, east bound, were also delayed and at one time there were five of these big vestibuled flyers stretched along the rails at the station.

Sleepy, red-eyed and growling passengers, who expected to breakfast in Chicago or Pittsburg, paraded the platform; porters, cooks, conductors, brakemen and engineers hung from the rear platform, or scurried to and fro with orders, and bakers' and grocers' wagons made an ambulance run of it to the depot to stock up the almost depleted larders. It was a busy scene, the panorama shifting with kaleidoscope rapidity. The smooth working system of the giant corporation was for the moment demoralized. Everything was out of gear. A careless inspection on some other road had permitted a defective car to be loaded—an axle broke and thousands of dollars went into a ditch, not to speak of the disarrangement of plans which may have brought about serious complications for scores of private individuals.

During the delay in getting trains to moving, night operator Arlathnot and day operator McGrievy handled more than 30 telegrams of a family or business nature, several of which were so worded as to betray their great importance.

General Notes.

Engineers Fess and Bowers and firemen Hanson and Hentzer, of the L. E. & W., reported for work again today after being off duty for the investigation of the Ft. Recovery hill wreck.

J. R. Bowers, a train dispatcher in the service of the Grand Trunk railroad at Battle Creek, Mich., is visiting friends in this city, accompanied by his family.

Only 15cts. chicken pie in kindergarten room south Lima church of Christ tonight. 5 to 8.

AUCTION.

20 Indian Ponies for sale Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the P. Ft. W. & C. stock yards.

LIMA LODGE NO. 205, F. & A. M.

Stated communication this evening. Work on Master Mason degree.

CHAS. W. LEWIS, W. M. WALLACE LANDIS, Secy.

Don't let the little ones suffer from eczema or other torturing skin diseases. No need for it. Doan's Ointment cures. Can't harm the most delicate skin. At any drug store, 50 cents.

THIS AND THAT.

Crisp Items of Information From Every Climate.

Miss Annie Richards, 18, of New York, died in a Paris dentist's chair from the effects of gas.

Mrs. Hobart, widow of the late Vice President Hobart, and son Garrett A. Jr., visited Mrs. McKinley at Canton. United States battleship Iowa arrived at Bahia, Brazil, in an apparently undamaged condition. Her running ashore did not prove serious.

Ridgeview camp meeting grounds at Millwood, Pa., were visited by a mysterious fire, which destroyed 45 cottages, the hotel and a store. Loss about \$25,000.

Passenger train on the Santa Fe collided with a freight near Littleton, Colo. Dead: Mack Barnhart, engineer; J. A. Pottingell, fireman; John Rodgers, fireman.

Suit was brought at Delaware, O., by the administrator of the estate of Nora Ferris, deceased, against Superintendent Stiles of the Girls' Industrial home. Damages alleged, \$10,000.

Avoid serious results of kidney or bladder disorder by taking Foley's Kidney Cure.

H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

Dressed chicken at Townsend's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

C. K. Hively, of the Chicago, Columbus Grove, was in the city Saturday night.

Don, Friday evening, to Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Stumm, 674 1/2 north Main street, a bouncing boy.

Miss Iva Robinson was the guest over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Seuss, at Findlay.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyer, of Findlay, spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harmon.

Miss Minnie Simons, of Dayton, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Theodore Michael.

Mrs. A. S. Warren and family were the guests of her sister Mrs. E. J. McElroy over Sunday.

Miss Alice Caffery and Raymond and Paul Gallagher spent Sunday in Sidney.

Miss Pearl McElroy returned to her home in Ada, after a pleasant visit with her brother E. J. McElroy, of west High street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weglin, of Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. DuGray, of north Main street.

The young people of the Quilna Argyle dancing club will give an informal dance in Music hall Tuesday evening.

Miss Carol Townsend, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Mildred Townsend, of west Market street.

Mr. Paul Martin, of Monmouth, Ill., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lockhart, of west Spring street.

Ralph Mackenzie left today for Lawrenceville, N. J., to attend school.

Mrs. S. Bowman, who has been ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, at Allentown, was removed to her home on east Wayne street today.

Miss Schaffer, of 741 west Wayne street, was taken to the hospital in Bennett's ambulance today. She will undergo an operation.

The Woman's Relief Corps will meet this evening in the Memorial hall to arrange for the funeral of Mrs. McGinnis.

Miss Edna Golly, who has been visiting Miss Bertha Brown, of north Jackson street, has returned to her home in Fremont.

Edna Schully and Amelia Manch, of Wapakoneta, spent Sunday with Clara O'Connor.

Mrs. Rose Gallagher was the guest of Wapakoneta friends Sunday.

Mrs. J. V. Kimmich, of Hoigate, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, of north Main street.

Miss Regenia Longneir, of Delphos, returned home today after a visit with her cousins, Mrs. Chas. Diamond and the Misses Ella and Jennie Kemper.

M. Doyle, the grocer, returned Saturday evening from Mt. Clemens, where he has been seeking relief from hay fever and asthma.

BELOW COST.

25 yds. 6c muslin for \$1.00 with a \$2.00 purchase. H. I. Border, 601 north Main street. 274-41

The sole of a Nettleton Shoe is good—how's yours? Michael's.

PLAYED

Craps and Lost Over a Thousand

Covering a Period of Three Years, and Now He Wants all of His Money Back.

The loss of those who have patronized the gambling tables are not being taken very gracefully if the number of suits filed against proprietors in common pleas stands for anything.

There are several now pending and today another which is considered larger in amount was recorded, the title of the suit being Cora Burden vs. Chas. King, Guy Shaffer, Otis Wilson and Charles Plock. In her petition, Mrs. Burden says that Spencer Burden has lost the sum of \$1200 between September 15, 1898, and the present time, all of which went over the crap table. She wants judgment for that amount as well as \$500 exemplary damages. Prophet & Eastman represent the plaintiff.

Impossible to foresee an accident. Not impossible to be prepared for it. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Monarch over pain.

GARROLL & COONEY, LIMA, OHIO.

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Tailor-Made Suits and Coats.

New Fall Merchandise.

New Dress Goods and Lining.

Our Display of Autumn and Winter Goods Are All Arranged for Your Inspection.

We Have the Grandest Assortment of Dry Goods That Has Ever Collected Under One Roof in Lima.

Carpetings.

Our carpet stock is now complete and we invite your inspection of the same. It contains the cream of the patterns, in the various lines of the best makers of this country. In the Axminster and Savonnerie line we are showing the most handsome parlor patterns ever brought to Lima.

In Velvets and Tapestry Brussels the colorings are beautiful. Our prices are always the lowest.

The making and laying department is in charge of one of the best carpet layers in the state. All work fully guaranteed. We want your business.

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Rugs.

The assortment includes the very best makes of Wilton, "Axminster, Smyrna, Body and Tapestry Brussels, Tokio, Navajo and the newest creation "The Egyptian."

We have all sizes from the smallest mat to the large room sizes.

Come in and see this line whether you wish to buy or not. We want to show you the most pleasing and artistic assortment of Rugs ever on sale in this city. Special 9x12 Axminster Rug for \$18.00.

Seasonable Underwear.

Our fall stock of Underwear for men, women and children is now complete. We have the exclusive sale in Lima of Munsing Union Suits, the best made, best fitting, most comfortable, durable and satisfactory Union Suits at popular prices that modern machinery and skilled labor can produce.

We also carry a complete line of Underwear for infants, including the celebrated Rubens infants' shirts—no buttons—no trouble—that you see advertised in all the leading magazines.

Fall and Winter Jackets.

The handsomest line of Misses and Ladies jackets that could be collected in the eastern market is ready for your inspection at our store.

Pure Scotch fancies with gorgeous linings, styles exclusive, \$18.00 to \$30.00.

Extra fine Velour, Monte Carlo, fitted, and long coats, interlined with genuine Siberian Eiderdown (the warmest and lightest interlining made) \$40.00 to \$90.00.

Winter Jackets.

An extra fine Kersey coat, cut in the latest style of fall garment, lined with 2 year guaranteed Skinner satin, would be cheap at \$15.00, but an inside purchase enables us to sell this coat for \$10.00.

Fur Coats.

Make the selection of your fur coat now. We have our complete stock in and can fit large and small.

Electric Seal Coats \$25.00.
Near Seal Coats \$35.00.
Very Finest Near Seal Coats \$50.00.

Knickerbocker Dress Skirts.

The newest and dressiest skirt of the coming season. Made in the prettiest and fanciest Snow Flake and Scotch Suitings. These attractive skirts are sold at \$10.00.

Ladies Flannelette Gowns.

A full and complete assortment of Ladies Flannelette night robes, in the fine qualities of flannelette at prices \$1.00 to \$3.50 each

Children's Cloaks.

A full and complete stock of Children's Coats from



infants up, at every conceivable price and style.

Our popular number is an all wool Kersey coat fully worth \$5.00; will be sold at \$3.98.

Ping Pong Vests.

The greatest rage of the fall are our Ping Pong Vests. Some can be had in plain colors and fancy stripe. Call and see the latest.

\$2.50 to \$3.98.

New Dress Goods and Silks.

There is certainly no store in Lima that can show you as much new dress goods and silks as can be seen here. As you doubtless know, we have a new man in charge of this department. We sent him into the Eastern market to personally select the best and the newest products that money could buy. We are very much pleased with the stock selected. It is nearly twice as large as we have heretofore carried and the prices throughout are lower than ever. We mention a few items.

20 OZ. ZIBELINES for tailor-made suits and pedestrian skirts, colors blue and black, width 56 inches, price \$1.19, value \$1.50.

56 INCH MELTONS, one of the best cloths of the season for suits and skirts, colors black, brown, blue and gray, price \$1.39, value \$1.75.

54 INCH HOPSACKING, all colors and an extra heavy weight, the kind sold at \$1.25 in Toledo, our price 98c.

TAFFETA SILKS 39c. These silks come in black and every desirable color. This quality is usually sold at 50c, our special price 39c.

MORIE VELOUR 75c. These are full 23 inch goods and will be popular this season for waists, skirts and jackets. Usual price for this quality is \$1.00 yard.

New Linings.

The lining stock has been increased more than any department in our store, and includes now many brands that people have heretofore had to send out of Lima to obtain. There is not a lining want that we cannot supply. We can give you the best values in linings to be found in the state and will guarantee the wearing qualities of every yard we sell. Among the new numbers, we mention:

MORIE BATISTE, one of the newest creations put on the market. It comes in all colors and black, is full yard wide and is sold in the larger cities at 25c, our price 20c.

GLORIA SATIN. This fabric has the highest finish ever attained on a mercerized cotton. Colors are absolutely fast and will retain their high lustre after being washed. Price 35c.

MORIE MOREEN. Very popular this season for petticoats. Fast black only, regular 50c grade, our special price 39c.

Garroll & Cooney.

SPECIAL OFFERING.

We have just received a choice line of

LADIES' TAILOR-MADE SUITS

Direct from the leading and largest manufacturers of ladies' goods in this country. We will offer same at

SPECIAL PRICES

All this week or as long as they last. This means a grand opportunity to all who may want anything in this line. Don't delay in making a selection now while the stock is complete.

Price, Quality and Style Guaranteed.

For the Biggest and Best Assortments of Fine Furs, see our line. None but the Best at the Lowest Prices.

Cotton Blankets, the best in the land, extra weight and size, only

50 cents

Better ones in proportion. See the line.

For the best Mercerized Skirt on the market see the one we are selling for

89 cents

Children's school Umbrellas with steel rod, special price

29 cents

Children's Waistings, the 12 1-2c grade for only

10 cents

Children's Waistings, the 15c grade, double fold, only

12 1-2 cents

ll better ones in a like proportion in price.

Dress Goods of all Descriptions and at popular Prices.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

PARALYSIS

Causes the Death of a Noble Woman.

Mrs. Kiziah McGinnis Passed Away Sunday.

Was Born in This County in 1847—Is Survived by Four Sons and Three Daughters—Funeral Tuesday.

At 12:43 o'clock yesterday the hand of death terminated the useful life of one of Lima's most noble women, Mrs. Kiziah McGinnis, who passed peacefully to rest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McCarty, 128 south Metcalf street, death resulting from paralysis, an ailment from which she had been a sufferer for some time.

Mrs. McGinnis was born at Lafayette, this county, December 19, 1847, and with her husband, William H. McGinnis, who died in 1890, and their family, came to this city in 1880. She is survived by four sons—Messrs. Frank, Ralph, Scott and Harry McGinnis—and three daughters—Mrs. J. W. McCarty, Mrs. W. D. Cross, and Mrs. Fred S. Kline.

Funeral services will be held at the McCarty residence at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning. The services will be conducted by the Rev. M. M. Fiskley, pastor of Trinity M. E. church and interment will be made in the cemetery at Lafayette.

First in comfort, first in style, and first in the heart of every sensible man, are Nettleton Shoes. Michael's.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Lovers Lane" by Clyde Fitch is to be given at Faurot's opera house on next Saturday, Sept. 20. This is the famous New England comedy which divided an entire year between three large cities, including a fourteen weeks run in Philadelphia and which has done such an enormous business in Atlantic City during the past month. For its local presentation Wm. A. Brady will send the original company and the entire scenic investment, including the delightful pictures of an apple orchard with real trees, first in the fading foliage of autumn and later in the fragrant blossoms of springtime. A play of great good cheer and wholesome moral is "Lovers Lane." It goes straight to the heart, delights the young and old alike, and is essentially a sound, merry home play, bringing out the poetry and pathos, as well as the humor, of plain people in a humdrum small town. Clyde Fitch has written 35 successful plays, but it is significant that his largest royalties have been drawn from a comedy of the village street and the apple orchard, rather from a drama of romanticism or a satire upon society. In point of continuous representation "Lovers Lane" established a new record when it was played for 70 consecutive weeks. The new season will continue even longer, as it goes right through the summer of 1906.

"A Little Outcast," is the most conspicuous sensation dramatically of the hour. It is a stirring and coherent romantic play in four acts and seven great scenes, and it is played by a great cast. In "Bob," Miss Anne Blanche has a role which serves as a fitting vehicle for the most artistic and elusive attributes of her methods, while Joseph Callahan, as leading man, is guiding new laurels, for himself.

As to the theatrical aspects of the production, such as scenery, costumes, furniture and tapestries, a high degree of excellence has been reached, and theatre goers will be treated to many views of magnificent stage-settings.

"A Little Outcast" comes to the Faurot opera house tonight.

Then hast strange notions for one so young a substitute to think that thou art the same as Rocky Mountain Tea, made by the Madison Medicine Co. 35 cents. H. F. Vortkamp, corner Main and North streets.

NOTICE.

Uniform ranks Knights of St. John commandery, 201 will hold their regular meeting, Tuesday evening, Sept. 16th, at 8 p. m. All members are requested to be present. Business of importance.

Capt. W. J. Schragan.

A ton of comfort in a Nettleton Shoe. Michael's.

SLUGGERS

Gave the Muldoons Another Severe Drubbing.

Game was Called in the Fifth Inning Because the Muldoons Couldn't See the Ball.

The C. H. & D. Sluggers and the Muldoons got together on the diamond again yesterday and the following account of the game is contributed by a member of the Sluggers' team:

A Tale of Woe.

The Muldoons of north Lima. A game of ball did play. To try and beat the Sluggers Of the C. H. & D. railway. Their pitcher "Red" Stewart. Tried to "bend" the ball. But the Sluggers were "next" And onto it did fall. They slugged it, they plugged it. They knocked it at will. Till the Muldoons got disgusted And threw up the quill. Their catcher, R. Shaffer. A foul tip endeavored to get. But, instead of in his mit. He got it in the neck. The Sluggers last Sunday Were "it" they say. But oh my! the Muldoons Were strictly "nit" yesterday.

	1	2	3	4	5	Runs
Sluggers	11	3	6	13		27
Muldoons	3	2	1	1		7

Batteries—Hulbert, Beckman; Shaffer, Stewart.
Home run—Connors.
Three base hits—Hulbert, Stevenson and Overly.

Two base hits—Buchanan, 2; Callahan, Hempel, 2; Wilhelm, Hulbert. Game was called in the fifth inning because the Muldoons couldn't see the sphere.

A new line of china, tin and granite ware, just received at R. T. Gregg & Co.

PRIVATE SALE.

As Mr. and Mrs. E. Charity expect to move away from Lima they will sell their household furniture at 736 east High street at private sale from now until it is all sold. 6-11

FACE BURNED.

J. W. VanDyke the Victim of an Accident.

J. W. Van Dyke was the victim of a painful accident Saturday. Upon opening the door of the furnace at his residence on west Market street the flames flashed out and severely burned his face. Fortunately his eyes escaped injury. He has been under the care of his physician since the accident and is confined to his home with his face in bandages.

Chicken pie tonight at the south Lima church of Christ. 15c. 5 to 8.

For forty years Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry has been curing summer complaint, dysentery, diarrhoea, bloody flux, pain in the stomach, and it has never yet failed to do everything claimed for it.

SCALDING WATER

Severely Burns Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

This morning the little four and a half year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rogers, of north Metcalf street, was seriously burned from the hips to the knees by boiling hot water, a vessel of which was accidentally upset upon her.

A pair of peaches are not pears, but a pair of Nettleton Shoes for men are peaches. Michael's.

AUCTION.

50 Indian Ponies for sale Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the P. F. W. & C. stock yards.

R. T. Gregg & Co. are showing a beautiful and complete assortment of carpets, matings and linoleums.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Swanger, of 363 Central avenue, died Saturday and the remains were buried in Woodlawn cemetery today.

R. T. Gregg & Co. just received a new lot of fine rugs in all sizes.



READY



For the Autumn Activity.

There is no news that appears in our advertising column so welcome as the news about new goods. Especially attractive is this news now.

THE NEW DRESS GOODS.

Activity has already begun in our Dress Goods Section. Select now and you catch the stock at its best.

The Latest Fancy Mixture, 50 and 54 inches wide, several shades, at \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Smooth Cloth for suits and separate skirts, a large collection of shades, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50.

AUTUMN SILK WAISTS.

The Waists this season are works of art; perfect in style, perfect in fit, finished by tailor artists, and priced to fit any purse.

New Silk Waist, pink, blue and nile, at \$5.00.

The New Changeable Effect in blue and black, red and black jasper, at \$5.00.

Black Beau-de-Soie Waists, all sizes, at \$5.00.

ALL WOOL BLANKETS.

The big, warm, cozy, comfortable sorts. The wear-a-life-time sorts. Best Blanket investment you ever made, if you buy now.

Special Wool Blankets at \$3.75, \$4.75 and \$5.00, in plain white, and checked.

Fancy Robe Blankets at \$1.25, \$2.00 and \$2.75.

Cotton Blankets at 50c, 58c, \$1.25.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.



55-57 Pueblo Square.



DR. L. HUDSON, Optician, Rooms 20 St. Holmes Block, Lima, O. Buy your Glasses where you can have your errors in vision perfectly corrected.

A slight mistake often makes havoc with the eyes.

Take Elevator to Our Parlors.

CHARMING

Event Given by Mesdames N. Berkley and Wm. Melville.

A pretty affair of Saturday was the luncheon given by Mrs. N. Berkley and Mrs. Wm. Melville at the home of the latter on south West street to a limited number of friends, Miss Alice Brass appearing in a new role, that of a demonstrator of scientific cooking, preparing before the guests the following dainty dishes: salmon chops a la shredded wheat, canned peas on shredded wheat toast, Waldorf salad with shredded wheat croquettes, peaches and cream in shredded wheat biscuit baskets, salted almonds, coffee and bon bons. Miss Hadsell, Miss Bower and Miss Borquin, served the tempting courses, which were much discussed and enjoyed as was the table talk given by Miss Brass.

There's no beauty in all the land. That can with her face compare. Her lips are red, her eyes are bright. She takes Rocky Mountain Tea at night.

H. F. Vortkamp, cor. Main and North streets.

You can't leave your house with safety unless you are wearing

Weather . . . Resisting Shoes.

... THE ...

COLUMBIA

Has 'em, and in smart styles. A perfect fit goes with every pair.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC. WANTED.

WANTED—Housekeeper for private family; Christian lady preferred. W. N. Hearn, Lima, O. 8-31*

WANTED—Girl for general housework, steady employment. Call at 212 Washington street. 288-11

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light house keeping; must be centrally located. Address C. C. Rossom, care of Times-Democrat. 11*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Call at 507 south West street. 7-31*

WANTED—Man with single team to deliver and collect. No canvassing. \$21.00 per week and expenses. \$150 cash deposit required. Permanent. Manufacturer (a 12) Box 356, Philadelphia, Pa. 268-91*

WANTED—Gentlemen roomers at 603 north Elizabeth street. 8-31*

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Family of two; good wages paid. Inquire at once at 512 west Market street. 7-61*

WANTED—Situation by bookkeeper and accountant of 10 years experience. Able to operate typewriter and take shorthand. Reference and bond. Address H. C. F., care Lima Times-Democrat. 289-11

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Flat of 6 rooms, call on M. Doyle, corner of Elizabeth and Grand avenue. 8-31

FOR RENT—Five-room house. Call at 617 north Main street. 8-31

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—John Boose has three snaps in lots corner Vine and Madison avenue; two at \$175 each, and one at \$250, corner lot. Don't put off too long, these lots will be sold at this price; other lots all around selling at \$325.00 to \$375.00. John Boose, Black block. 8-61.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BUY—Your coal and feed of J. R. Bowles, cheapest place in town, 113 north Central avenue. Old phone 8031 union. 11*

MRS. IVES—Scientific Palmist, 208 north West street, gives advice in business, love and all matters; tells if the one you love is true. Palm readings 25 cents, cards 50 cents. Hours, 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. Last week. 8-31*

LADIES—Work for us on sewing machines at home. Material furnished. Good wages. Stamped envelope for particulars. Co-Operative Sewing Company, Drawer J, Sta. A., Boston. 7-21*

PRESIDENT ANNOYED.

His Pastor Refers to Trusts in a Memorial Address.

SEES DANGER THROUGH COMMITTEES.

Says Certain Circumstances Indicate That Roosevelt Was Placed Frontally in the Executive Chair. McKinley Day Appropriately Observed Throughout the Country.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Sept. 15.—President Roosevelt had requested Rev. Henry Washburn to hold McKinley memorial services Sunday in Christ Episcopal church. The announcement that this would be done and that President Roosevelt and his family would be present served to draw a large crowd to Christ church, which the president attends while here. The first part of the rector's sermon was devoted to an eulogy upon the life and character of the martyred McKinley, and to this the president listened attentively. But when in the second part of the sermon Mr. Washburn took occasion to speak of the possibility of danger coming through certain trusts, and also to laud the president, Mr. Roosevelt became restive. His face colored and he plainly showed signs of disapproval of the rector's utterances. At the conclusion of the sermon he turned to Mrs. Roosevelt, who sat beside him, and whispered, "He should not have done that." In his discussion of the trusts, Rev. Mr. Washburn said:

The country had never been so prosperous as on the day when the report of a pistol started the nation and numbered Mr. McKinley with our martyred presidents. Who can read history and believe that the center of gravity happened by chance? It was by no accident that Jesus betrayed the great Nazarene to be crucified, but who can tell why Mr. McKinley was so suddenly taken from earth at the hour, apparently, of his greatest usefulness? Who could fill his place? Fortunately a David was in view. How came he to be vice president? How much planning and how many missteps did it take to create that accident? Many said he was too young to be president. He had been in office less than a year. How the love of him is filling the hearts of the people. What one serious mistake has he made? Only in one thing do some of his friends fear he is making a mistake, that is regarding the trusts. He had better let them have a free hand, they say, and work out their ends.

But he has studied trust methods and is convinced that the good of all demands that the trusts be brought under control of the national government. How can one have any knowledge of trust nature and not see the possibility of danger coming by and through the unregulated use of great wealth concentrated in the hands of a few? You hear of "good trusts" and "bad trusts." What does this mean, if not that unscrupulous men already at the head of certain trusts are plotting methods to cheat, rob and oppress? What course will the generosity of business men pursue when they see wealth within reach of their grasp? To hold that no danger may come through great accumulations of wealth is to ignore the teachings of the holy scriptures. It declares that the love of money is the root of all kinds of evil, and it utters a prophecy that all may read who will heed, to reach men, for the woes that are coming upon you. Evidently the president was and is convinced of the possibility of danger. Still trusts have their own course under the control of the national government. Still trust methods are being used by the few of the many? The president is not alone in this. The first step in the process of creating or removing a trust is to bring such him as is in the position of control. If even circumstances indicated that one was plotting against the president, the executive chair of the nation, then the circumstances that attended the position of Mr. Roosevelt are not surprising. It would seem anything but a surprise to comprehend the good of all.

The Day at Canton. Canton, O., Sept. 15.—Judge William H. Day delivered the chief McKinley memorial address here in the First Methodist Episcopal church, of which the late president was a

member and in which the funeral was held Sept. 19, 1901. The only decorations were flowers and a portrait of the late president, around which were the folds of the stars and stripes, emblematic of the patriotic spirit of McKinley. In addition to the tribute paid by Judge Day, who was secretary of state in McKinley's cabinet and a close friend and adviser to the martyred president, there was a general observance of the day in Canton, which claims him as its own.

In New York. New York, Sept. 15.—The first anniversary of the death of President McKinley was especially observed in a large number of the churches of this city, while it was referred to by the pastors of almost all the others. Dr. Francis Edward Marsten, one of Mr. McKinley's personal friends while pastor of a Columbus (O.) Presbyterian church, and now pastor-elect of the Bethany Presbyterian church of this city, indulged in many personal reminiscences of the president and spoke of the home life and lovable character of McKinley.

At Buffalo. Buffalo, Sept. 15.—The anniversary of the death of William McKinley was universally observed in this city. The pastors in all the churches paid tribute to the memory of the martyred president and the congregations sang his favorite hymns. "Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lead, Kindly Light" were sung by the worshippers in small chapels and missions and gloriously intoned on the great organs in the larger churches, seemingly with special significance and fervor.

Exercises at Dayton. Dayton, O., Sept. 15.—Memorial services of the late President McKinley were held in various churches of this city, each service being attended by crowds of deeply interested worshippers. Riverside Methodist and St. Andrews Episcopal churches held congregational services and the Main Street Lutheran and the Third Street Presbyterian united in the evening in a service in the latter church, which was crowded, the two pastors delivering addresses.

Anniversary Remembered. Washington, Sept. 15.—The anniversary of the death of President McKinley was marked by some tender and sincere mention of him in nearly every church in Washington. In many of them were exhibited emblems of mourning and also the national flag. Secretaries Wilson and Hitchcock and Secretary Cortelyou attended the service at the Metropolitan M. E. church, where President McKinley worshipped. Over the marble tablet placed to the memory of the late president was placed a laurel wreath.

At Louisville. Louisville, Sept. 15.—While only two special memorial services were held in Louisville in observance of the first anniversary of the death of President McKinley, the pastors of the various churches made reference in their sermons to the occasion. At the Second English Lutheran church a union meeting was held and addresses were made by all the preachers of that denomination in the city, extolling the late president in his public and private capacity.

At Columbus. Columbus, O., Sept. 15.—The first anniversary of President McKinley's death was generally observed in Columbus. Governor Nash delivered a fervent address at the Third Avenue Methodist Episcopal church and Congressman Charles H. Grosvenor spoke at the Broad Street Methodist church. Senator M. F. Warner of Cleveland occupied the pulpit of Eastwood Congregational church. Churches of all

denominations appropriately observed the day. Held in All Churches. Cincinnati, Sept. 15.—McKinley memorial services were held in all the churches of this vicinity. The attendance was larger than usual. There were special programs in many churches, including the favorite musical numbers to the martyred president. Appropriate exercises were also held in all the benevolent and other public institutions. In some churches the floral tributes were as elaborate as on Easter.

At Cleveland. Cleveland, Sept. 15.—McKinley memorial services were generally held in the churches of the several denominations in this city. The life and work of the late president formed the subject matter of the discourse of the preachers, or, if not that, choirs sang the two hymns which McKinley liked so well. In the Roman Catholic churches a prayer composed by Archbishop Carroll for the guidance and protection of rulers was read.

Springfield's Tribute. Springfield, O., Sept. 15.—A monster McKinley memorial service was held in the large Y. M. C. A. auditorium. All the churches in the city joined in holding a union meeting. Former Governor Asa S. Bushnell acted as chairman of the meeting and introduced the three speakers, General J. Warren Keifer, John L. Zimmermann and the Rev. Dr. D. P. Bauslin of the Wittenberg theological seminary.

In Pennsylvania. Philadelphia, Sept. 15.—Pursuant to a proclamation issued by the governor of Pennsylvania the anniversary of death of President McKinley was observed by special services in churches of all denominations in this state. Many clergymen took for their text the life and death of late president.

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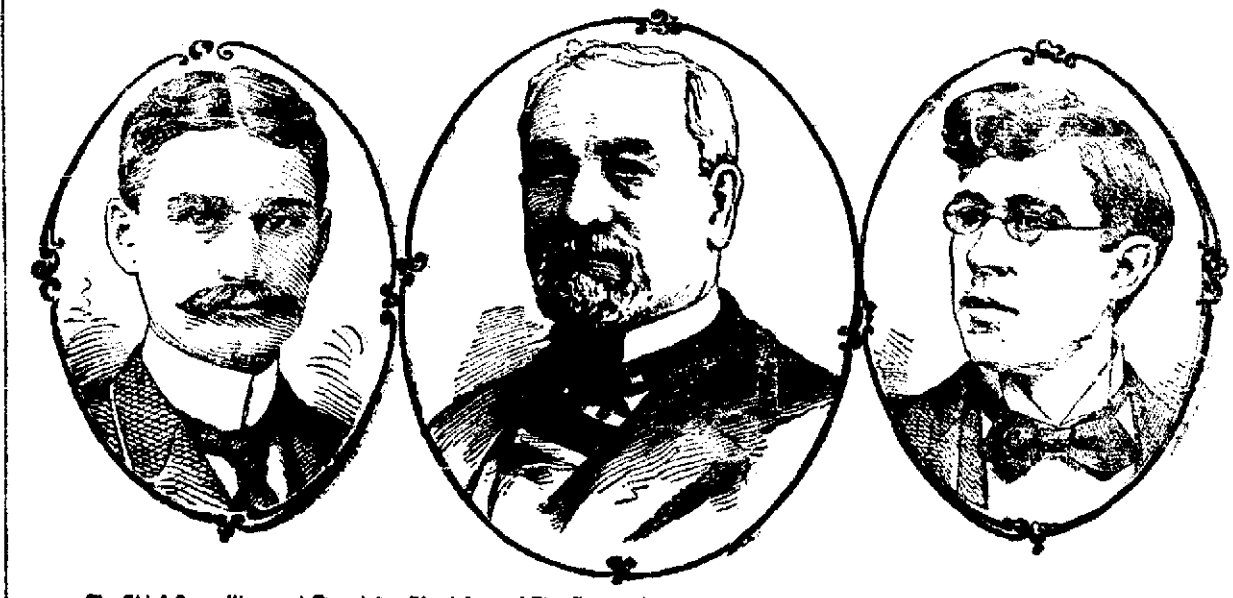
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The first services held in the new Epworth church on Bellefontaine avenue drew an audience which was much too large for accommodation every foot of space in the double auditorium being occupied while others remained standing. Late arrivals were either compelled to accept seats out of sight or hearing of the minister or postpone their attendance until evening services.

It was in the presence of this large assembly that Dr. Belt of the Ohio Normal University made a touching appeal for further financial help and followed it with a splendid sermon in which the oft repeated story of the building of the ark was told in a new form. The faith of Noah who heeded the forecasts of poplar wood and builded the ark in face of jibes and opposition was likened to those who had since his day carried out a determined effort in spite of the roughness of the road over which they had been compelled to travel.

Dr. Belt proved himself to be equal to the occasion and while his sermon was one which lacked neither inspiration or sound reasoning he found many opportunities to depart from the text in order to inject an affectionate in which there was abundant humor or pathos. He talks without reference to notes, has an easy distinguished manner of delivery and his words carried the full weight of his subject.

Previous to the sermon Rev. Anderson sang a lengthy list of the recent subscribers who had given from one to twenty five dollars and the donors included the business men in every part of the city and in all walks of life. It was pointed out that the ladies of the Epworth had consented to shoulder \$1,000 of the existing debt and other departments of the church \$500 more leaving less than \$2,000 to be raised on the outside. A silver shower was taken up which netted a considerable sum, after which slips were passed among those in the audience to be filled out and handed to the usher or the pastor at a convenient time.

The success of Epworth church is already assured as the small amount yet to be raised and the beautiful part of worship was not lack for organizations at last so long as the occupants of its pulpit have the ability and high character which Dr. Belt and Rev. George Wood Anderson have so far proved.

CONCERT

The Social Institute of Lima will give a concert Wednesday evening Sept. 27 at the Congregational church at 2 o'clock. Tickets on sale at Van Gunters music store. Admission 25 cents. The following program will be rendered:

- Piano.**
1. Oriental Suite op. 35 A. Glazounow
 2. (a) Consolation Liszt
 - (b) Impromptu op. 29 Chopin
 3. (a) Concert Study Seeling
 - (b) Waltz Brillante Moszkowski
- Violin.**
4. Recitative and Romance from the violin Concerto in G Minor Scholz
 - (Romance played without piano accompaniment)
- Piano.**
5. Etude in A major Liszt
 6. Tarantelle Rhythmic Liszt
 7. (a) Meditation Scholz
 - (b) Minuet in G Paderewski
 8. Etude in A major Liszt
 9. Sonata in G minor Liszt
 10. Sonata in A major Liszt
 11. (a) Ave Maria Bach-Gounod
 - (b) Trauermusik Schumann
 12. (a) Flatterer Chaminade
 - (b) Spinnerella Mendelssohn
- (Subject to Change)

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It becomes the pleasure of the Times-Democrat to be the first to announce the marriage of R. O. Woods, the well known real estate agent and Miss Alice Fisher, of east Market street.

It was the desire of both Mr. and Mrs. Woods to keep the matter a secret for the present, but while good news is supposed to fly with leaden wings in this instance the rumor was in the air with rapid flight much sooner than it was probably intended, and the happy couple will no doubt wonder how such a carefully guarded secret managed to escape.

The ceremony was quietly performed by Rev. Bossart at St. Paul's Lutheran church a week ago yesterday and everybody concerned even to the marriage license clerk were pledged to secrecy. It is fitting to say also that they were all true to their trust, a fact which the Times reporter found to his evident annoyance in endeavoring to get names and facts which would carry out the hinted nuptials of a prominent real estate dealer to a charming east side young lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Woods will now have to adjust themselves to the situation and prepare to receive the warm congratulations of an admiring host of friends.

HOSPITAL BOARD

There will be a meeting of the ladies of the hospital board at the hospital Wednesday Sept. 17th. By order of

VICE PRESIDENT

AUCTION

20 Indian Ponies for sale Tuesday at 1 o'clock at the P. Ft. W. & C. stock

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KINDERGARTEN

Literary Entertainment South Lima Church of Christ.

Tonight will be the consummation of much work and anxiety ending in a successful success. In the basement of the south side Church of Christ a room has been fitted for kindergarten work and the school successfully opened with a fine attendance. The ladies serve supper in this room tonight from 5 to 8 and in the church auditorium above will be a formal opening of this south side enterprise. It will consist of a fine literary program, addresses and musical numbers will be rendered by some of Lima's prominent educators. Much interest has centered in this new line of work and pastor S. S. deserves credit for the project and its successful issue. The program to be rendered is as follows:

- Voluntary.**
- Rock of Ages Choir
- Recitation—Be Calmed Miss Elsie Weedon
- Duet—Drifting Away Elizabeth McKibben Mr. Parlette
- Address—Rev. Brundige
- Instrumental duet
- Charity Mitchell Mrs. Tracy
- Address—Dr. Hammond
- Instrumental solo Ethel Robinson
- Address—Kindergarten Work Mrs. Wheeler
- Quartette—Ashamed of Jesus Prof. Pears
- Solo—Face to Face Elizabeth McKibben
- Address—The Kindergarten and Education Their Relation Prof. C. C. Miller

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DES MOINES

The Destination of Lima Odd Fellows

Who Left Over the P. Ft. W. & C. Saturday.

Party of Uniform Rank Members Go to Des Moines to Attend Meeting of the Sovereign Grand Lodge.

Saturday night a party of twenty-one members of Canton Union No. 34, Patriarchs Militant, left this city on Pennsylvania train No. 15 for Des Moines Iowa where they will attend the convention of the Sovereign Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. The members have been preparing for the trip for some time and they left with the intention of participating in the competitive drills that will be given in connection with the Grand Lodge meeting.

The members of the Lima party were: A. Woerner, Henry Van Gunten, Philip Walther, Leonard Walther, William Fick, Louis Koch, John Schnabel, William Heftner, J. J. Hoover, J. J. King, Dan Miller, Shorty Johns, Charles Gehring, Ed. Hohl, W. A. Ehrman, William Schultz, S. S. Sherrick, Cliff Smith, E. J. Elliott, George Griffiths and H. A. Brown.

A COMPLETE CHANGE.

A complete change has occurred in Michael's children's department. In connection with the popular priced good toys have always shown they have made a special effort to cater to mothers of boys who are looking for high class novelties in little boys wear. Their children's department is fairly shining with all the bright novelties that are in vogue this season and their ardent efforts are fully rewarded by the many Lima mothers who have made their fall purchases there. A place of this kind where such styles are shown is in large city stores has been sought for in Lima for some time.

POSITION

At Kokomo, Ind., Accepted by Supt. Ed. Townsend.

Ed. Townsend, formerly superintendent for the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co. has gone to Kokomo, Ind. to accept a position as superintendent of an electric light plant and street railway in that city.

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Finds Its Echo in Business of Porter & Son.

If you don't think there is prosperity in the country ask Porter & Son. It certainly has struck this hustling firm—struck it a long time ago and when it struck the firm never let it get away.

The past week has been one of the prosperous ones as the following record will show:

W. L. Parnagall, of the south side purchased a Shoninger piano. He did never regret it.

W. F. Under, a prominent fairman who lives southwest of the city bought a beautiful Wellington piano.

Mrs. M. P. Jones came over from Venetia and bought an elegant Steinway mahogany case.

The opera house has added to the orchestra a Wellington piano in concert pitch.

Porter & Son have lots of goods to sell and will sell them to suit you and everybody else. Don't be afraid to find out.

FAREWELL

Dinner Given at the Jeremiah Mowery Farm.

On account of the sale of the farm of the late Jeremiah Mowery, five and one-half miles northwest of Lima, a farewell dinner was given by the relatives consisting of the widow Mrs. Sarah Mowery, her children and their families. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Mowery, Elida, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mowery and daughters, Lima; Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mowery, German township; Mr. and Mrs. R. Parmenter and family, Cliderville; Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mowery and family, Lima.

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Sable Opposum scarf, 40 inches long, with six tails, \$3.95.

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